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SUBJ: HUNGARIAN HARVEST SITUATION

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STATE PASS AGRICULTURE; VIENNA FOR EWTC

END OF HEAVY RAINY SPELL IN FAVOR OF HOT, SUNNY SUMMER
WEATHER DURING LAST WEEK HAS BROUGHT ABOUT INTENSIFIED
EFFORT TO COMPLETE THIS YEAR'S WHEAT HARVEST.
NEPSZABADSAG IN AUG 2 EDITORIAL REPORTS THAT SUMMER
GRAIN HARVEST IS NOW ABOUT TWO-THIRDS COMPLETE, ALTHOUGH
HARVESTING STILL AT LEAST TEN DAYS BEHIND 1973 PACE.
ALTHOUGH INDIVIDUAL FARMS HAVE CLAIMED RECORD
PRODUCTION LEVEL THIS YEAR, MOST COMMENTARY ON HARVEST
NOTABLY CAUTIOUS CONCERNING QUALITY AND QUANTITY OF
THIS YEAR'S CROPS. REFLECTION OF CONCERN CAN BE SEEN
IN COMMENT IN AGRICULTURE WEEKLY MAGYAR MEZOGAZDASAG
WHICH SPOKE OF DANGERS TO WHEAT CROP CAUSED BY HEAVY
RAINS AND NEED TO USE EVERY POSSIBLE EFFORT AND
OPPORTUNITY IN ORDER TO COMPLETE HARVEST AT EARLIEST
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POSSIBLE DATE. WHILE IT IS TOO EARLY TO MAKE ACCURATE

ESTIMATE, WE BELIEVE IT SAFE TO SAY THAT IN VIEW OF
FLOODING, UNSEASONABLE WEATHER, AND LATENESS OF HARVESTING,
THIS YEAR'S WHEAT CROP WILL BE BELOW ORIGINAL EXPECTATIONS.
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